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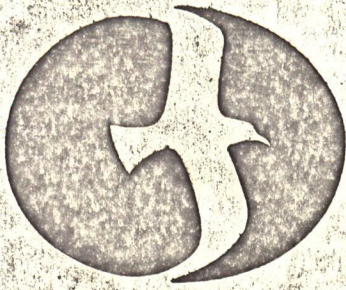
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## PRESS RELEASE



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Thirty teachers of Newport county schools began The Social Seminar yesterday, a graduate course at Salve Regina College that seeks to assess the drug phenomenon in a unique way.

Newport County Youth Consultation, Inc. is sponsoring the program that, unlike most investigations of the "drug problem," does not seek to catalog the phenomenon or to suggest treatment. Instead, says Joseph Reiss, NCYC director, prevention of the problem should be the new focus, rather than treatment of symptoms. The drug phenomenon is itself symptomatic of a problem, and, in these terms, not to be treated as a problem in itself.

Made possible through federal funds, the seminar is structured according to data and a syllabus that come from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Reverend Edward S. Winsor, of Middletown, is the instructor. Participants in the seminar are teachers in the area who have been recommended to study the issue.

The social seminar will extend into February 1975.

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